



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY  
OF WOOD BUFFALO

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** Economic Development Week was created in 2016 to increase awareness of local programs that create jobs, advance career development opportunities, and improve the quality of life in communities everywhere; and
- WHEREAS** Economic Development Week is recognized and celebrated across Alberta, including in this region; and
- WHEREAS** economic development organizations are important in promoting economic well-being, while supporting conditions that encourage creation, retention, and expansion of jobs, businesses, investment, and visitation to the region; and
- WHEREAS** economic developers are engaged in a wide variety of settings, and help contribute to the success of vibrant communities all across the region; and
- WHEREAS** it is important to recognize everyone playing a positive role in supporting the local economy, including economic developers in Wood Buffalo.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Sandy Bowman, Mayor of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, do hereby proclaim **May 6-10, 2024**, as:

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WEEK

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunder set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo in Fort McMurray, Alberta, this 23rd day of April 2024.

**Sandy Bowman**  
Mayor

